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Trenches But Fortunately  
It Did Not Explode."Boys were well on the 28th,  
and they have moved north again,"  
is the wording of a cable received  
from the P.P.C.L.I.The story of a German gas attack  
on the Pats, which failed to come off,  
though all the men in the trenches  
were prepared for it with respirators  
and fixed bayonets, is told in a graphic  
letter just received at Strathcona Hall,  
from Pte. A. Sydney Bruneau, Arts '13,  
Law '17.Pte. Bruneau writes:  
"How are things on the whole? as  
the King said to the people. I wonder  
if there is any anti-swearing club  
on the first flat, anyone raising a  
roughhouse, which are the godless  
ones who pinch the biscuits at the  
Sunday Sings, and in general, how  
do you all get on without us? Just  
the same as usual, I suppose.""Well, this isn't a letter from the  
front; we are about forty miles back  
from the line, where we are to remain  
for an indefinite time as a model bat-  
talion for the purposes of a military  
school, to kill the time now and pos-  
sibly to kill other things later. I am  
taking a course in machine gunning,  
but there are so many conflicting par-  
ades that so far all we can do is to  
take the thing to pieces and put it to-  
gether again. We are at present billet-  
ed in a ballroom, and I am enjoying  
the height of comfort as I have rented  
me a bed, a bed that for softness and  
spring is certainly some improvement  
on the old one in room 13. It is a  
small town of three or four thousand  
people, centering about a large fac-  
tory, where we can occasionally get  
a good hot water bath. The Doctor  
(his brother, Dr. I. E. Bruneau) is in  
France, too, at a very convenient dis-  
tance when his little brother runs  
short of cash. He is just now Medical  
Officer for the London Scottish and as  
you can imagine hasn't found France  
a slow country by any means. We  
haven't been in any action, and I  
haven't seen a real, live German yet.  
However, we have spent thirty days  
in the firing line and we have done an  
unusual amount of marching, quite  
enough to keep us in good condition  
for anything more strenuous that the  
future may bring."

## Crossing the Channel.

"Our first night on active service  
was the worst; we left Shorncliffe in  
a downpour, tramped ankle deep in  
puddles and stood an hour and a half  
waiting for an inspection that never  
took place. We were heavily loaded;we always carry too much at first, and  
after carrying our packs for about  
four hours without a decent rest we  
embarked in a fairly exhausted con-  
dition. It was a stormy night and it  
just took me ten minutes to make up  
my mind to beat it for the sinks. We  
were all down in a little room below,  
where we were so tight that you  
couldn't lie down at full length. The  
ship plunged with a suddenness that  
not even a skyscraper's elevator could  
come up to. About nine men out of  
ten were soon trying to get inside out.  
I was sick until we landed in the rain  
and marched forward again. I was so  
weak by that time that I hardly knew  
how I managed to keep my feet, but  
stuck it out for two or three miles and  
next morning was quite O.K. again."We were in action four weeks in  
August. We reached the firing line  
very gradually. First, we ran out from  
our rest camp to dig about a thousand  
yards behind the line. We could  
see the flares going up, and occasionally  
a battery right behind us would  
fire. The first time about everybody  
ducked their heads although the shell  
was high enough to clear the trees be-  
side us very comfortably. Then the  
second night we dug a hundred yards  
or so behind the line, and one or two  
showers of bullets came our way and  
made our ears ring. It was that night  
that Bill Lester was killed in another  
fatigue that came under machine gun  
fire. It was the anniversary of the  
war."After that came the firing line it-  
self. As we went in we carried con-  
crete slabs for machine gun emplace-  
ments from the entrance to Head-  
quarters and that in addition to our  
own loads. I never heard of anything  
so foolish. We struggled down the  
communication trench not daring to  
rest for fear of being lost, and you  
should have heard the cursing, Y. M.  
C. A. wasn't in it. That left me so  
weak that though I had left billets as  
jolly as though it were for a dance or  
an evening fussing, I was very nervous,  
as I found myself with a couple of  
others in a little inlet or bay which  
was our traverse. The dugouts were  
little wooden compartments thirty  
inches high at the openings and dug  
into the front parapet tapering down  
to a height of little more than a foot.  
There were two of them, each holding  
three men. I was on guard first and  
I must say I felt at the first, quite the  
reverse of daring. I scarcely looked  
over the parapet more than three or  
four times the first hour. I didn't keep  
my head there very long at that."But we soon got used to trench life,  
which is pretty much just bumming  
around a backyard by day and peering  
over the sandbags by night. The Huns  
(Continued on Page 4.)Election Day at  
the UniversityTo-day is election day at the university.  
Polling in the Faculties of Arts, Applied  
Science and Law takes place from 9 o'clock  
to 6 o'clock for the return of faculty rep-  
resentatives to the Students' Council. The following have  
been nominated and are in the field:Faculty of Arts.  
F. B. BANFIELD and H. R. MOR-  
GAN.Faculty of Applied Science.  
S. J. W. LIDDY and G. H. ROCHESTER.

Faculty of Law.

W. B. GALVIN, F. W. HACKETT,  
and D. A. McDONALD.The platforms of the respective can-  
didates will be found on page 3.In the Faculty of Applied Science a  
ballot is also being taken on the ques-  
tion of the holding of the Science din-  
ner.LT. WANKLYN  
HOME ON LEAVEA McGill Graduate and Former  
C.O.T.C. Officer.

## ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

Talks of Shorncliffe; Will Rejoin  
Regiment About First of  
New Year.Lieut. Andrew Wanklyn, Arts '12  
and Law '15, of the First Universities  
Company, is home on two months'  
leave, necessitated by internal inju-  
ries received accidentally at Shorn-  
cliffe. He was unfortunate enough to  
be caught beneath his falling horse  
and rendered unfit for further present  
service.In a brief interview with The Daily,  
Lieutenant Wanklyn mentioned many  
McGill men whom he had encountered  
while at Shorncliffe. Among others  
mentioned whom he saw at intervals  
on leave from duty were the following  
officers of the First Universities  
Company: Captain Barclay, Captain  
McDougal, Lieut. Pope and Lieut. Ir-  
win. They reported all to be well  
with the men, although the company  
has been split up. Lieut. Wanklyn  
stated that when he left Shorncliffe  
the Second Universities Company, under  
Captain George McDonald, had  
proceeded to France, but that the  
Third Company was still in training  
there. However, he added that sev-  
eral have, since his departure, gone  
on to attach to the Princess Patricias  
(P.P.C.L.I.), and that many received  
commissions shortly after leaving  
England. They are all getting on  
well and are in congenial company.In speaking of the life at Shorn-  
cliffe, Lieut. Wanklyn said the men  
get a full course of instruction in bay-  
onet-fighting and trench-digging, and  
are under excellent instructors. They  
are well equipped, and everything pos-  
sible is done for their comfort. The  
canvass abodes of former days are now  
replaced by serviceable weather-tight  
tin huts, which are much more sanitary  
and conducive to comfort.With regard to recruiting in Can-  
ada, he stated that the conditions here  
contrasted amazingly with those in  
England. Practically all the young men  
in the Old Country have long  
since enlisted, and it is a notable fact  
that all the shops and fields are almost  
wholly void of young men. Likewise  
in Oxford and Cambridge it is  
only those who are absolutely unfit  
who are continuing their studies. On  
the other hand, on arriving at St  
John, N.B., and especially in Mont-  
real, one is forcibly impressed with  
the disagreeable fact that our streets  
are full of physically "fit" young men.  
Such is the lamentable state of affairs  
which faces us in Canada."It is certainly high time," said  
Lieut. Wanklyn, "that those at college  
who are no longer youngsters should  
enlist or at least get out and qualify  
themselves for commissions."In conclusion, the lieutenant em-  
phasized greatly the tremendous need  
for doctors at the front. More men in  
this capacity are absolutely essential,  
and no fifth year medical student or  
graduate will experience the least diffi-  
culty in obtaining a commission. It  
was his desire to impress upon every  
man the duty which to-day faces him.Lieut. Wanklyn is looking forward  
to the time when he may again rejoin  
his regiment, which he hopes will be  
at the commencement of the new year.

## What's On

TO-DAY.  
9.00 to 6.00—Elections for Students' Council.

5.00—Open meeting of Students' Council.

5.00—Wrestling practice at Union.

5.15—Basketball match at R.V.C.

6.15—Cercle Francais dinner in Union.

7.15—Mandolin Club practice.

8.00—Dental Society smoker in Medical Building.

8.00—Meeting of Annual Business Board in R. V. C.

Dec. 7—Battalion parades at 4.15 and 7.45 at High School.

Dec. 8—Fencing practice at Union at 5 p.m.

Dec. 8—Hockey practice at Arena.

Dec. 9—Concert at R.V.C. at 8.30.

SIR WILLIAM  
SPOKE ON WARMeeting of Recruiting Associa-  
tion in Crescent St. Church.

## WHY AM I NOT JOINING

This is the Question Which  
Every Young Man Ought  
to Ask Himself.Yesterday evening, in Crescent  
Street Presbyterian Church, Sir Will-  
iam Peterson addressed a large audi-  
ence as a representative of the Citi-  
zens' Recruiting Association. In his  
own masterly way he presented to the  
congregation a picture of the great  
war, its relation and significance to  
the people of Canada. Had we, he  
said, as an Empire entered upon this  
war with a spirit of self-seeking or  
lust of gain, then we could not utter  
in the Church of God appeals for men  
to come to our support. Right is on  
the side of the British Empire, and  
although the Germans at the outset  
were superior in material equipment,  
there is now no doubt as to the out-  
come. Napoleon, the speaker contin-  
ued, claimed that the material element  
in warfare was to the moral as one is  
to two. So with the moral element  
totally with us, we must emerge victo-  
rious. The nations of the Allies are  
banded together as a corporation to  
rescue humanity from the satanic  
power and influence of militarism.  
There is, said Sir William, a feeling of  
anger—righteous anger—against the  
infamies of this war; yet there  
are indeed worse things than war—  
dishonor, the breaking of a pledge, the  
bond of a slave—and it is because  
Britain realizes especially that to have  
acquiesced to Germany by inaction  
would have meant the slavery of the  
British race and the degradation of the  
principles for which our Empire  
stood.The speaker next pointed out that  
crisis of history—no trivial issue over  
a boundary limit, but a vital struggle  
of right against wrong. The Germans  
may say as often as they will that God  
is with them; yet the fact remains  
clearly proven that God is and always  
has been on the side of right. Greece  
was saved from the Persians, Europe  
from Napoleon, and by what but the  
great Power that upholds right, God,  
claimed the speaker, is with US, the  
Allies, else why were the Germans  
stayed in their initial murderous at-  
tacks? No one, then, can as an indi-  
vidual remain neutral. This great  
strife is a moral issue, and to sit on  
the fence must be a weakness in  
moral make-up. The Germans, said  
Sir William, have made a tiger spring  
at the throat of Europe's freedom. We  
must fight to see that grip released  
and freedom granted to the small  
European states, to the principles of  
international law, to the spirit of true  
democracy, and to the parliamentary  
and representative forms of govern-  
ment."Were I to take a text for my ad-  
dress this evening," said the speaker,  
"it would read thus: 'Those whom  
God wishes to destroy, He first de-  
prives of reason.' For it is true that  
Germany is thus affected, and the  
overweening insolence which the  
Greeks believe preceded some grave  
misdeed are surely hurrying the  
German Kaiser to the precipice of anni-  
hilation. Germany has for many years  
been tying a knot that could only be  
cut by the sword. She came into this  
war, as the German author of  
*J'accuse* clearly proves, with the tie  
on her lips that this war had been  
forced upon her, while all the time  
she was making a step that which  
history shows none more deliberate."Germany's methods, said the speak-  
er, need only be mentioned to show  
the desperate deliberateness of her  
aims. Poisonous gases, massacres,  
putrefaction of wells, and the like, but  
impress on the intelligence the fact  
that all the principles of international  
law are being undermined. No mere  
question on this is the incapacitating  
of trade, but a huge massacre of human-  
ity by the shedding of innocent  
blood. It is surprising, said Sir Will-  
iam, that our friends over the line  
still cling as individuals to neutrality,  
for surely in the circumstances of this  
war, God, who has been our help in  
ages past, still remains our safe  
stronghold. We must teach the Ger-  
mans, exclaimed the speaker, that  
there are greater things, nobler things  
in the world than blood and iron.On the side of the Germans Sir Will-  
iam claimed, their unity is artificial.  
The Fatherland, as they thought, was  
in danger. Yes, indeed; but little  
they thought that danger came from  
the Emperor and the Berlin party.  
On the other hand, the unanimity of all  
kinds and races of people against  
the Teutonic power was the best proof  
of the righteousness of the cause the  
Allies upheld. Had it not been so, we  
would have raised a voice against par-  
ticipation in the strife. As it was in-  
stinctively from all the dominions of the  
Empire the rallying battle cry  
came, and in the supreme test our  
Empire still stands supreme in service  
and in zeal—more powerful than  
ever, because of the blinding power of  
common sacrifice. Some, Sir William  
said, speak of the uniting of all peoples  
—a far-off divine event. Now at this  
present moment we have got the  
united states of the British Empire—  
a new spirit has been born in us,  
which will be as cement to spontaneous  
imperial loyalty—a circumstanceBANK OF MONTREAL  
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## The Elections

To-day, in three of the Faculties, elections are taking place to choose representatives to the Students' Council for the coming year. The positions to be filled as a result of to-day's polling, are both important and exacting in any year, and particularly so at the present time. The affairs of the University and of the student body, no less than those of the country at large, are passing through a crisis and during the year 1916 there will be numerous matters, both of finance and of policy, which will require tact, good judgment and clear thinking on the part of those who will be in charge of our affairs. At this time it is impossible to foretell what further effects the war will have on the University, but it may be safely said that many unforeseen problems are sure to arise, whatever the course of events may be. Even if the war should end much sooner than is generally expected, there will still be a number of unusual circumstances to confront next year's executive. To mention only one instance, if intercollegiate contests are resumed next fall, the proper management of the new Stadium will be a task that will require great energy and business ability to secure the best results.

The tendency in most student elections at McGill is to elect a man to an office, not so much because he is fitted for that office and is best capable of filling it, but because he is popular or a personal friend of the voter. This attitude does not usually lead to any very serious inconveniences when the position is merely some class office chiefly honorary in its nature and not of much practical importance. When, however, it is a question of electing a member of the Students' Council the situation is entirely different. What is then needed is not mere popularity, but clear-headed ability and a measure of originality combined with a good knowledge of the various campus organizations and their relations one with another.

The attention of all students, and of freshmen in particular, is directed to the platforms of the candidates printed in this issue of the Daily. When the voter has read them over and compared them he should then mark his ballot, not necessarily for the most popular candidate, nor for the one whom he knows personally, nor for the one who happens to belong to his own fraternity, but for the man whose platform and record shows that he understands the situation, that he has the originality to make good suggestions and the energy to carry them out.

## A Liberal Education

Apart from the main object of attendance at college—the acquiring of what people are pleased to call a liberal education—there are other minor interests, the importance of which few will deny, and whose bearing on the main object is, to say the least, most influential. Not regular attendance at lectures, nor unfailing attention to study, nor faultless recitations, nor brilliant examinations are the only essentials to a thorough education; a student may possess all these qualifications and yet be far from educated. He may excel in all these and still be narrow-minded, unsociable and selfish—qualities which are not compatible with a true education of body and mind.

There are in every educational institution literary, scientific, dramatic and athletic organizations whose aim is the general good and whose success depends upon the active assistance and co-operation of all their members. We in McGill are no exceptions to this general rule; we have these organizations and they have been eminently efficient and successful. Still it may be neither inopportune nor impertinent to say a word as to their existence and work during the coming year, particularly as regards their members.

Every student eligible for membership should join the college societies, and should give a reasonable amount of his time and talents to the furtherance of their interests. It should be his pride to see them succeed, and his duty to oppose with all possible power even the slightest tendency that would make for disension within or failure without. On each individual member rests the obligation of avoiding all self-seeking, of shunning cliques with a tendency to mischief-making, of suppressing useless contentions and animosities of a sectional nature—in brief, of using in every possible instance his personal influence and the prerogatives of his membership intelligently, and with the single desire of benefiting all concerned.

The attention of the students is called to a notice appearing in another part of the paper stating that all drills will be voluntary for those men in Arts and Theology who have examinations before Christmas. This ought to put at ease the minds of many men who have been worrying about both their examinations and their attendance at drill.

## GRADUATES' DEPARTMENT

### MANY GRADS. IN NEW BATTALION

Several Chosen to Fill Posts in Major Magee's 148th.

#### CAPTAIN EVE JOINING

Capt. Sise, Adjutant, and Captain "Dan" Gillmor a Company Commander.

A number of prominent McGill graduates have already joined the 148th Overseas Battalion, recently authorized, with Major Allan A. Magee, formerly of the McGill C.O.T.C., as officer commanding.

Captain A. S. Eve, since 1908 professor of physics at the university and actively associated with the C.O.T.C. and the Third and Fourth Universities Companies, is to be senior major of the 148th, with Capt. Paul F. Sise, '01, as adjutant. Capt. Sise is vice-president of the Graduates' Society, and formerly played on the senior hockey team.

Capt. Dan. P. Gillmor has been recommended as a company commander. For years he has been a very prominent figure around college, where he shone especially upon the football field. Many men still remember the time when Captain Gillmor wore the moleskins. He was captain of the senior squad in '12. Capt. Gillmor is a graduate of Arts '11 and Law '13. Since the forming of the McGill Provisional Battalion he has played a very prominent part in military circles, both in last year's C.O.T.C. in the summer battalion and in the present C.O.T.C. Captain Gillmor is practising law in the city.

Captain William Stewart is another prominent McGill graduate who is going overseas with Major Magee. Capt. Stewart is going as a lieutenant. He graduated from Arts in '05 and from Law in '08, and still keeps in touch with McGill men mainly through his position as secretary of the Graduates' Society, that organization which has done so much for the university. This summer he acted as platoon commander in D Company, and at the beginning of the present session was promoted to be captain, and became second in command of D Company. Captain Stewart is also a lawyer practising in the city.

Capt. C. G. Stewart graduated from Arts in '05, and from Law in '08, taking honors in his final year. He also has been connected with the C.O.T.C. since the beginning of last year.

Capt. H. M. Scott graduated from Science in '01, and Lieut. Hope Scott from Arts in '06. Both these men have been connected with the C.O.T.C. since the beginning, and last summer were promoted to be lieutenants. They will both go overseas as platoon commanders.

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#### SURE, WE WILL!

Writing from a dugout on Gallipoli Peninsula, Lieut. S. A. Ord, Sci. '16, Royal Engineers' Signals, M. E. F., says: "Most of my time is spent away from headquarters at various points where 'deemed' little news ever comes into our dugouts (the only places on the peninsula out of the way of shrapnel). However, one gets used to such things—like one does to the snowballs and chalk that one heard of sailing around the Science Building at time. So long as the Germans don't get through Serbia to dig us out with high explosives, it's not so bad. The only other McGill folk I know of down here are many of the nurses who are at Lemnos Hospital.

"If the amount sent you for the papers leaves me a credit, will you and your staff kindly drink my health with the balance?"

### BILL MURRAY HEARD FROM

Has Been With Royal Flying Corps For Ten Months.

#### LIEUT. HENRY ROUTLEDGE

Past Student Who Left With P.P.C.L.I. Receives Promotion In Engineers.

(Special Correspondence of the McGill Daily.)

London, Nov. 21.—H. O. Routledge, Sci. '12, one of the first McGill men to receive his commission in the field, has been promoted from the rank of private in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to that of Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

Privates Lister, Livingstone and Lord, all of the C.O.T.C. of McGill College, British Columbia, have received the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

William E. G. Murray, Arts '12, Rhodes Scholar from McGill in 1913, is now serving with the Royal Flying Corps at Swindon, Dover. He is a lieutenant in the Highland Light Infantry, attached to the military wing of the Royal Flying Corps. In conversation with your correspondent recently, Lt. Murray, who was associated with the foundation of the McGill Daily, took occasion to comment upon the excellence of the newspaper this session.

"When occasion permits," he said, "I hope to send the Daily a few scraps" (Continued on Page 3.)

### GET DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM"

Lieut. Lemesurier's Advice to All Canadians.

#### UNFITNESS, OR COLD FEET

Recruiting Not What it Should Be, Says Officer Back From Front.

"We CAN win if we take the necessary steps and pay the necessary price, but until we do get down to rock bottom and use all our resources, we cannot hope to drive the Germans back," said Lieut. C. Stuart Lemesurier, Arts '09, Law '12, to the McGill Daily on Saturday.

Lieut. Lemesurier is on two months' leave from the front. He left Canada as a private with the 14th Battalion, C.E.F., a year ago, was wounded at Ypres, and is now attached as a lieutenant to the 23rd Reserve Battalion.

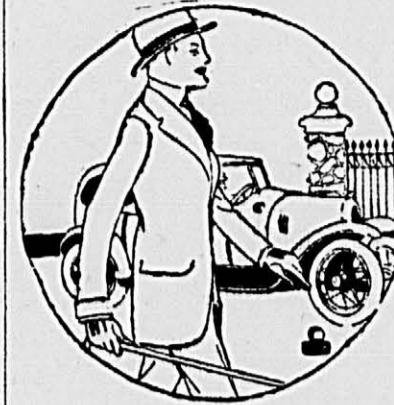
"You want to know something of conditions at the other side," he said. "Well, there is not very much to be told, but perhaps there may be one or two things that are worth saying.

"As to when the war will be over, you are asking rather more than any one can answer; but there is certainly no reason to think that we are getting anywhere near the end. The facts all point to a very long struggle before we can get the Germans back inside their own country, to say nothing of thoroughly beating them. On the western front the Germans hold practically the identical lines which they took up in September, 1914, after the battle of the Marne, and, despite numerous and costly attempts, we have been as yet unable to dislodge them. In the east they occupy a very large part of Russia—equal, I believe, to about the whole of Ontario south of North Bay, and populated by 25,000,000 people. A man who has spent many years in Russia tells me that the Government ammunition factories, clothing factories, etc., at Warsaw alone employed 200,000 hands. All these figures are given from memory, and are only approximate. In the Balkans their efforts have been, according to the announcement of their general staff, crowned with complete success, and their communication is now open from Antwerp to Constantinople.

"The German have, of course, lost very heavily during the last fifteen months, but probably not so heavily as the Allies, owing to the fact that their artillery has been superior in every way on the east front and in the Balkans, and until quite recently on the western front.

"From this, do not think that I am a pessimist. I have absolutely no doubt as to the ultimate result of the war. We CAN win, if we take the (Continued on Page 3.)

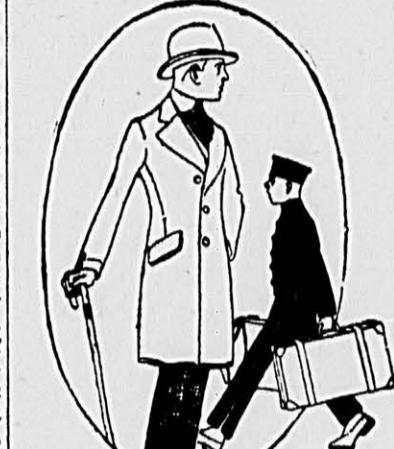
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#### BILLINGTON SAFE.

Prof. J. Bonsall Porter received a cablegram on Saturday from Lieut. Billington's father, stating that the great McGill footballer and student was safe.

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# PLATFORMS OF CANDIDATES FOR 'STUDENTS' COUNCIL

## REFORMS PROMISED

Representation of McGill Daily on Council; Open Meetings of Council; Retrenchment in Expenditure; Opening of Campus Rink to Public. Some of the Measures Advocated.

H. R. MORGAN,  
Arts '17.

Age—20. Former School—Ashbury College, Ottawa.

Activities at that School—School Magazine, Track Team, Debating Society.

Business Experience—Three Years' newspaper reporter.

Offices at McGill—Editor-in-chief, McGill Daily, 1913; President, Arts '17, 1914; Secretary, 1915; Annual Entertainment, 1915; Debating Society.

Platform—I have seen so many "platforms" drawn up and published and afterward absolutely disregarded, that there is no point in the hastening on my part in drafting such a statement.

There are, however, one or two matters which I feel require attention, and which it shall be my endeavor to further to the best of my ability. These are:

Representation on the Students' Council of the McGill Daily, as one of the most important, most representative and most prosperous of student organizations.

A more extended publicity to the meetings and workings of the Students' Council.

I shall endeavor, if elected, to serve the student body and its interests so far as I am capable, by drafting, always taking into account the policy of retrenchment which must necessarily accompany the financial operations of the Students' Council for some years to come.

F. P. DANFIELD,  
Arts '17.

Age—20 years. Former School—Wesley College, Winnipeg.

Activities at that School—Class football.

Business Experience—Office clerk for two months.

Offices held at McGill—Union House Committee, 1915-16; Executive Western Club, 1914-15; Vice-President, B. W. & F. Club, 1915-16.

Platform—Owing to the absence of any clear-cut issues this year I am unable to offer you any definite policy. If elected, however, I will endeavor to keep the interests of the Arts Faculty in the forefront. I would advocate more adequate representation of the Daily on the Students' Council, also that the G. T. be given greater support by the Council. I would strongly urge a system of retrenchment in financial matters, and that the more public social college activities be partially or totally suspended with this year owing to the war.

F. W. HACKETT,  
Law '17.

Age—Twenty-five. Former School—Ottawa College.

Activities—President of the Debating Society; Secy.-Treas. of the Athletic Association.

Business Experience—Two years Manager of O. R. Review, 1914-15; Vice-President Undergraduate Society of Law.

Platform—Realization of responsibilities of office. Supervision of all College activities by Students' Council, as at present. Careful consideration of all expenditure. Necessary financial support to deserving small associations.

W. B. GALVIN,  
Law '17.

Age—22 years. Former School—Arnprior High School.

Activities at that School—Member of managing committee of baseball, football and basketball clubs for four consecutive years. Member of the baseball and hockey teams for five years. Member executive committee for the Upper Ottawa Valley Intercollegiate Hockey League for one season.

Business Experience—Freight agent for the Canadian Pacific. Good broad experience in finance and auditing work as assistant town clerk at Arnprior, Ont.

Platform—I am for economical management of affairs in the Students' Council. I am willing to back anything being done by the Council in the way of retrenchment, but on the other hand I want to see the minor clubs given more support than they have had in the past. I am keeping the campus, and the public as well as to the students, as I am sure it will mean an increase in revenue from the rink. I even go so far as to say that a rink on each campus will prove a great support to the public. However, the main points in my platform I shall consider below:

(1) Open Council meetings; (2) A Constitution giving greater power to the Daily. Regarding the former—In the past the Council meetings are held behind closed doors, and those whose affairs are being managed and whose money is being spent behind these closed doors know practically nothing of what is going on. The conditions of the Daily are always liable to dissatisfaction, and it would be much better for all concerned if the Council room were open to the students who, if they cared to do so, could keep in touch with the different questions of administration, and the like, as they arise. Such a reform would undoubtedly make for better government and would foster the feeling that each man who pays his fees is part and parcel of the administrative system, and has thus a right to have a voice in the disposition of finances and the direction of the college affairs. Regarding the latter—(2) I feel that any newspaper to be read to the extent of maintaining certain constitutional rights. I think it should be partly, if not wholly, independent of any outside influence, but at present this is not the case.

DAWSON A. McDONALD,  
Law '17.

Age—22. School—Loyola College.

Activities—Executive of Athletic Association, 1914-15.

Business Experience—In office of a New York Manufacturing Agent.

Offices at McGill—Secretary of Union.

Platform—I advocate the continuation of the system of economy followed by the Students' Council in the past.

I am in favor of inter-class sports and activities which afford recreation or instruction being continued, and of all outward demonstrations of gaiety and fun, good times being abolished.

In conclusion, I wish to assure the Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law that if they elect me to the Students' Council I will look after their interests to the best of my ability.

S. J. W. LIDDY,  
Science '17.

Age—22. School—Dundas High School.

Activities at that School—Representative at Boys' Bisley, England, 1910.

Business Experience—Six months' railway apprenticeship course with C. P. R.

Offices held at McGill—Vice-President, Sophomore Class; Daily Representative, Sci. '17; Vice-President Junior Class.

Platform—I am not necessary for me to state that I am in favor of strict financial retrenchment. The Council will not have a substantial surplus

## EXAMINATIONS.

Captain Simpson, the adjutant of the C. O. T. C., announces that from December 13 to the beginning of the winter session all parades will be voluntary for those students of the Faculties of Arts and Theology who have Christmas examinations.

Absence from these drills will not affect the standing of the said men as regards their efficiency.

## INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES OPEN

Major Magee Posts Orders For Enlistment as N.C.O.'s.

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GORDON H. ROCHESTER,  
Science '17.

Age—21. Former School—Ottawa Collegiate Institute at that School—President of Athletic Association; President of Literary Society; member of hockey, baseball and basketball teams.

Offices at McGill—Vice-President, 1914-15; Treasurer of Science Dinner Committee, 1914-15; Class Hockey, 1914-15; Class Football, 1914-15.

Platform—I have been requested to announce that the platform on which I stand is a cause for the position of Science Representative on the Students' Council.

I do not think it is right for me to say that if I am elected I will support "this measure" or that measure, but support the measure just for the sake of having something to say at the present time.

If you see fit to place me in this responsible position, to every question which you may put to me, to every question of ability, my deepest consideration and decide as I think will be in the best interests of the Undergraduate body.

Mr. Lamb was elected by the Undergraduate body as a whole, and by doing so showed their approval of the plan we are going to use in the management of student affairs as president of the Students' Council. Since he has agreed to this plan, I have given the Undergraduates an excellent and efficiently working Council, the very best platform I can stand on is that of "Hearty Co-operation" with Mr. Lamb, with always the aim in view of looking after and furthering the interests of the Science Undergrads.

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In a Week's Time Have Obtained 88 Men.

On Saturday morning nine men arrived from Westminster and Vancouver to enlist in the Fifth Universities Company. They were: Lochhead, a law student at Westminster; Mariott, a graduate of North-Western University; Bromley and Mackenzie, graduates of Manitoba University (the latter was before enlistment a law student at Vancouver); Major, Gordon, D. Easum, Renney and Allan, from Westminster High School.

These men report a splendid trip. They travelled the first two days in colonist cars; they then tried the first-class coach, and the last part of the journey was spent in the Pullman. Considerable amount of snow had fallen in the last few days in the region of the Rocky Mountains, but there has been no snow on the prairie as yet. At White River the thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero. The men had quite an experience with a Sled on the train, and the aid of policemen had to be obtained before he would quiet down.

Yesterday another lot of men arrived from Regina and Saskatoon, but their names could not be obtained. Up to the present there are 88 men enlisted. So far the Fifth Company has established a record for enlistment.

BILL MURRAY  
HEARD FROM

(Continued from Page 2)

on war in the air, which has been my job for the past ten months."

—H. H. B.

Lieut. S. C. W. Morris, Med. '04, is with the Royal Army Medical Corps, in charge of a staff on one of the hospital ships in the Mediterranean service.

A. Gordon Dewey, Arts '11, has contributed to the Canadian Magazine two articles of more than common interest to Montrealers. One of these appears in the November number, and is entitled "Sorcery and Sacrilege in Old Montreal"; the other is in the issue for December and is entitled "The Story of the Red Cross." They are of exceptional interest to the student or progressive legislation.

Lieut. "Tim" O'Halloran, Arts '15, of the 32nd Battery, C.F.A., stationed at Kingston, was in the city over the week-end.

Reginald M. DeCew, Sci. '15, now a sapper with the Divisional Signal Company, attached to the Engineers' Depot at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, expects to go overseas shortly.

G. T. Wilson, Med. '10, is taking a post-graduate course in medicine at McGill.

Charles Harold Church, Med. '96, has been for the last few months medical officer at the alien detention camp at Spirit Lake, on the National Transcontinental Railway. He expects to return to civilization shortly.

Lieut. B. St. George French, Arts '12, has been transferred from the 1st Middlesex Regiment to the 1st Inniskillings. He is serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

RED CROSS WORK FOR HOLIDAYS

Wool for mufflers, polo caps and hats have arrived, and will be given out on Tuesday from 9 to 11 and from 12 to 1 by Miss Holland. Everybody takes some. This is the last time for work to be given out before the holidays.

## DODGING A BOMBARDMENT

## BETTER THAN FOX-HUNTING

## TWINBERRY AT FRONT

Shell Lit Beside Transport, But Did No Damage Except to Make Car Skid, Cover Occupants With Dust and Produce Evil Smell.

"A peach of a holiday" is how Lieut. J. O. Twinberry, Sci. '16, now workshop officer, No. 560, M. T. Company, attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery, describes his work at the front, notwithstanding the fact that he is under shell fire almost daily, and has had several narrow escapes. Lieut. Twinberry says:

"I reckon I just went crazy when I saw the old Daily waiting for me this evening. It was real good of you to send one, and didn't I just enjoy reading it ?

"What did the Dean mean by putting my letter in and in big letters, 'Twinberry in the A. S. C.'? I guess I'll have some bones to pick when I get back."

"I had just come in from the guns inspecting some work I did for them last night or rather this morning. The 'brains' of the breech of one broke last night, so they hauled me out of bed to make a new one, a lathe job, 999 each way of the gauge, harden, and guns wanted in action by four a.m.

"In spite of my having lost my slide rule, which you used to laugh at so much, we fixed it O.K. to the gunner's relief, and I got back to bed at 2 a.m. Then I had a fairly hard day, and up at the guns; but when I saw the Daily, I just had to let tea slide. I am enclosing a cheque, and may I ask you to be good enough to have a few more sent out to me? Address: Workshop Officer, 560, M. T. Company, A. S. C. 35 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Ammunition Column, B.E.F."

The above classes will commence at an early date, and written applications should be delivered in person to the undersigned as soon as possible. Men of previous military training or athletic experience are particularly desired.

Members of the classes will be enlisted and receive the regulation pay and allowances upon joining.

Any group of 16 or more men signifying their intention of going overseas with this unit will have the privilege of recommending one of their number to be trained as an N.C.O.

A. A. MAGEE, Major, O.C. 148th Overseas Batt., C.E.F. December 4, 1915.

## LAST LIT. MEETING FOR THIS SEASON

New Schedule Has Been Adopted For the Inter-Class Debates.

The last debates of the team will be held this evening in Strathcona Hall at 8 o'clock, when two very interesting subjects have been chosen for discussion. One deals with the advisability of modifying the British press censorship, and the other with the question of strikes and their effect upon the best interests of the laboring classes. The Presbyterian College is upholding the affirmative in the first debate against Law '17.

The second debate is between Section '17 and Arts '17. Great interest centres on this debate, because the final standing of that section will largely depend upon the decision of the judges this evening. Both these teams were the winners of their previous debates and are consequently on even footing.

The executive has been fortunate enough to secure Prof. Leacock, Prof. Cauldwell, Prof. Laski and the Hon. Knatchbull Hugessen to judge the debates this evening.

Russell B. Robertson, Med. '13, is serving overseas as captain. Previously he was practising his profession at Vancouver, P.E.I.

Captain Ronald H. MacDonald, Med. '08, who has been serving with No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station overseas, has been invalided to his home in Summerside, P.E.I.

Russell B. Robertson, Med. '13, is serving overseas as captain. Previously he was practising his profession at Vancouver, P.E.I.

Colonel A. T. Shillington, Med. '04, formerly commanding No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital at Le Touquet, has been appointed assistant director of the medical services at the Canadian camp.

Capt. E. E. Locke, Arts '02, Med. '07, a Montreal man, who has been practising in New York for eight years, has been appointed an officer in command of a section, No. 2 Field Ambulance Depot, now training at Sherbrooke.

Jas. D. McKeown, Arts '12, is lieutenant in the 23rd Howitzer Battery, 6th Brigade, Canadian Artillery, overseas.

Section A.

Jan. 10—Law '16 vs. D. C.

Jan. 17—Law '18 vs. P. C.

Jan. 24—Law '17 vs. Law '16

Jan. 31—D. C. vs. P. C.

Feb. 7—Law '18 vs. Law '16

Feb. 14—Law '17 vs. D. C.

Feb. 28—P. C. vs. Law '16

Section B.

Jan. 17—Arts '16 vs. Sci. '16

Feb. 7—Arts '17 vs. Sci. '16

Feb. 28—Arts '16 vs. Sci. '17

Section C.

Jan. 10—Arts '19 vs. Sci. '19

Jan. 24—Arts '18 vs. Sci. '18

Feb. 14—Arts '19 vs. Sci. '18

Feb. 21—Arts '18 vs. Sci. '19

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## ADDITIONAL GRADS. ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Archibald, M. S. E. . . . Sci. 1910  
Armstrong, J. D. . . . Sci. 1912  
Burke, M. . . . . Law 1915  
Cameron, G. L. . . . Dent 1908  
Campbell, Alex. . . . . Sci. 1897  
Campbell, K. M. . . . Arch 1912  
Delaney, J. A. . . . Sci. 1899  
Dougal, Robert . . . . Sci. 1897  
Douglas, H. T. . . . Med. 1912  
Eager, W. H. . . . Med. 1906  
Eve, A. S. . . . (ad eur) M.A. 1898  
Edward, D. M. . . . Sci. 1910  
Gillmor, D. P. . . . Law 1913  
Hall, John S. . . . Sci. 1915  
Harken, J. F. . . . Sci. 1914  
Harwood, R. del. . . . Med. 1895  
Hawthorn, G. . . . Sci. 1910  
Hepburn, M. L. . . . Sci. 1914  
Heward, C. G. . . . Law 1908  
Lamb, W. V. . . . Med. 1903  
LeRoy, O. S. . . . Arts 1892  
Locke, E. E. . . . Med. 1907  
McCrivern, K. H. . . . Arts 1896  
Magee, A. . . . (ad eund) M.A. 1915  
Max, W. T. . . . Sci. 1913  
Peden, E. . . . Sci. 1912  
Robertson, R. B. . . . Med. 1913  
Roffey, M. H. . . . Sci. 1914  
Scott, Hope. . . . Arts 1896  
Sexton, H. M. . . . Sci. 1901  
Sise, P. F. . . . Sci. 1901  
Stanfeld, M. . . . Sci. 1909  
Stewart, William . . . . Law 1908  
Symmes, H. C. . . . Sci. 1897  
Talbott, O. . . . Sci. 1912  
Trappell, D. M. . . . Sci. 1910  
Weir, Douglas . . . . Sci. 1910  
White, Gerald V. . . . Sci. 1901

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Major, O. C. "C" Squadron, 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
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Lieut. Sig. Of. 5th Mounted Rifles.  
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Major 14th Battalion, C.E.F.  
Sergt., Canadian Engineers.  
Capt. 14th Battalion, C.E.F.  
14th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lt.-Col. O. C. 51st Battalion, C.E.F.  
Lieut. Canadian Engineers.

Lieut. 14th Battalion, C.E.F.  
Capt. Canadian Cavalry.

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Lieut. Divisional Salvage Corps, C.E.F.  
Major O. C. 14th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. 14th Battalion, C.E.F.  
Capt. M. Co. Witwaterstrand Rifles,  
South Africa Ex. Force.

Lieut. C.A.S.C.  
Major Lanark & Renfrew Battalion,  
C.E.F.

## AT THE MOVIES

### GOOD BILL AT CONNAUGHT.

The programme at the Connaught for this week is one of exceptional merit. To-day and to-morrow (Tuesday) they have Dorothy Gish, one of the late stars of "The Birth of a Nation," which is remembered by all. In "Bred in the Bone," Miss Gish surpasses, it is possible, her previous performance. Along with this is another of the New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford, entitled "A Master Touch." This comedy serial is becoming more laughable in each episode, and the antics of the three noted artists playing the star roles, namely, Lolita Robertson, Max Figman and Burr McIntosh, are among the funniest that have ever been shown to the public. Along with this is Pathé's British Gazette, showing the latest happenings at the front, and other events of world-wide interest.

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Connaught has booked one of the greatest of the present-day dramas, which is at present continuing a successful run on Broadway, in George Scarborough's wonderful story, "At Bay." Appearing in this will be Miss Florence Reed, who is earning a reputation as one of America's foremost emotional actresses. Miss Reed's interpretation of this role goes a long way towards enhancing her reputation. Along with this will be a series of comedies and topical events which will amuse and interest any moving picture lover who cares to spend an evening at this cosy little theatre. The music, as supplied by Miss Mantha and her fellow-artists, is of the best given in any motion picture house.

### METRO ARTISTS AS "POLAR BEARS."

Beverly Bayne has joined the "Polar Bears' Club" at Coney Island. To those for whom that term has no meaning, it may be stated that the "Polar Bear" are the all-winter swimmers of New York, who go down to the seashore every Saturday and Sunday night through the winter, no matter what the weather happens to be. Since Miss Bayne arrived in New York, to star with Francis X. Bushman in Metro Pictures, she has been living at Brighton Beach, and never fails to take her daily dip in the ocean. In "Pennington's Choice," which will be at the Imperial Theatre this week, she had a good chance to demonstrate her swimming and diving ability. She does some feats that are both attractive from an artistic point of view, and as showing genuine athletic skill. One dive, with a graceful curve, is made from a rock more than forty feet high. "Pennington's Choice" is a real romance of the Canadian North-West, and it has so much snap and vigor in it that it must be ranked among the best Metro Pictures yet.

### A. D. STRUTHERS, MED. '81, IS DEAD

The death occurred at Bedford, Que., on Thursday last, Dec. 2nd, of Alexander Douglas Struthers, Med. '81. The deceased had practised in that locality for many years. The funeral took place at Fredericton yesterday.

### MANY GRADS. IN NEW BATTALION

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The first McGill man to join the N.C.O. class is J. S. Hall. Everybody around college knows Jack Hall. He has been prominent in McGill now for several years, both in athletics and in other lines of undergraduate activities. In '14 he was president of the McGill Football Club, and during the same year was also president of The McGill Daily. Hall graduated in '14, and during the following year was a demonstrator in Science. At present he is assistant to the mechanical superintendent of the C.P.R.

### BASKETBALL MATCH.

To-day at 5.15 the basketball match of the seniors and the freshies will be played. This is the last game of the inter-year series. The following are asked to turn out:

Seniors—G. McDonald, H. Fraser, M. Cameron, M. Currie, R. Burrell, E. Henry and R. Shearing.

Freshies—F. Grindley, K. Milligan, C. Craig, W. Blain, R. Solomon, L. McDonald and J. McCulloch.

shown in Montreal. It is "different"—a unique story with lots of action and a charming love theme.

### NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

If the receipt of hundreds of requests a week for autograph photos is any indication of fame, Mary Miles Minter, one of the Metro stars, has attained celebrity. Like many other celebrities, Little Mary Minter keeps a diary, having no state secrets to conceal. Years ago, when she was just playing kid roles in Broadway productions, she wrote: "How I wish for the day when every mail would bring letters begging for my photos." So well has her dream been realized that not long ago she had to arrange to have her mail answered by her secretary, though she always makes it a point to read any letters from girls aspiring to a stage career, and answers these herself. Her secretary vouches for the fact that her stamps alone cost Miss Minter nearly \$30 a week. She can afford it, however.

## PROTECTION ON THE MARCH PRACTISED BY BATTALION

### BOTH BANDS WERE OUT

Major Magee Explained the Principles of how an Army is Protected When Marching Through the Enemy's Country.

One of the finest field days yet held by the McGill Battalion, C.O.T.C., took place on Saturday afternoon. The weather was ideal for marching. At 2.45 the Battalion left the old High School Barracks, and, headed by both bands, marched up Metcalfe street to Sherbrooke, along Sherbrooke and up University, where it turned west along Pine avenue, marching up Côte des Neiges Hill. This was the first time this route had been taken for getting up to the west mountain, and without a doubt the choice was made on account of the long slope. This is one of the hobbies of the officers in charge for getting the men into condition. At Cedar avenue the battalion turned up the mountain road, proceeding as far as the Park Slide, where it formed up in close column, and the men sat down while Major Magee proceeded to explain "Protection on the March."

When a battalion is in billets for the night, the protection is done by an outpost company, but when the battalion is marching in the enemy's country, this protection is done by a company called the advance guard. The size of this guard depends upon the existing conditions, but in the case of a single battalion it is generally made up of one company. Major Magee took for comparison the case of a gang trying to rob a house. They always send somebody ahead to see that there is no policeman lurking on the corner or any other obstruction. So with the advance guard, consisting of scouts, the main and van guards, is sent out by the battalion to protect the main body of troops from meeting a surprise attack of the enemy. Their work is to clear away all obstructions, to drive back the enemy's patrols and find out the position of the main body of the enemy. It must make sure that there are no ambuscades awaiting

their men, and, above all, must not halt the main body of troops any more than can be helped.

Above all, the commander of the advance guard must have a clear head; he must know whether it is his duty to clear away a certain body of the enemy, or await the arrival of the main body to help him. He must never bring his commanding officer into an engagement on unfavorable terms.

After giving these explanations, Major Magee took out "A" Company and used it as an example, dividing the company up into a party of scouts, van and main guards.

The companies then separated and marched to different parts of the mountain, where the platoon commanders took charge, each platoon acting as a separate unit. The first section was generally used as scouts, the second section as a van guard and the remaining two sections as a main guard, while two or three men were chosen to represent the main body. Connecting files were then thrown out and the men practised in sending back messages. In this way the battalion covered the most of the mountain.

At five o'clock the battalion formed up in mass and marched back to the barracks.

During the march up the brass and bugle bands furnished some excellent music, with the result that there was a marked improvement in the marching of the men. The numerous pieces played by the band reminded many of those present of the C.O.T.C. camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake last spring, when the band used to march up and down the lines at 5.30 each morning, reminding the sleepers that it was time to get up. However, the majority of those at that camp who heard the McGill band are now listening to the exploding shells on the Flanders front.

A certain non-com. in the battalion has a patent cigarette lighter. The mechanism of the said machine is simply wonderful.

Funny, how the McGill band can awaken old memories, some of which are not very pleasant.

The members of "B" Company have to prepare for another head inspection on Tuesday evening.

The absence of a number of men on Saturday announces the fact that the exams are at hand.

### EVENING MIST WAS NOT GAS

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gave us little trouble and I suppose likely can say as much of us. We read magazines, write letters, did a great deal of experimental cooking. Once while one of our fatigue parties were repairing the barbed wire, there was a burst of rapid fire and their machine guns played on our parapets. I slept through most of it and woke up to hear the bullets plumping into the bags with a little "plunk" of contentment at reaching the end of their journey. By the time I tumbled out it was all over. My dugout was decorated with illustrations from the Sketch, for the most part ballet dancers in all manner of graceful attitudes.

"We spent a couple of days in reserve dugouts where we lived in mud till our feet were lifeless slabs. The clouds drifted by all day, the cold wind blew, it rained or drizzled without ceasing.

The firing line itself was a change that we appreciated all the more for these two days. We held a line that ran through what had once been a very pretty village, and the furniture of the houses had gone to help the soldiers. There was a stove in our dugout, we had sprung mattresses, good chairs, a table, abundance of dishes. The government rations were unusually good, all sorts of bread and fresh meat every day. An abundance of parcels from all sources came just at the right time and we lived as lords, save that it was the lousiest trench I have any desire to see. We were bitten and crawled on day and night; there were rats, too, monstrously big fellows. Inspection of shirts became part of the daily routine.

"There was much variety to the trench life here and we stayed in sixteen days without relief. Part of our line ran to within a very few yards of the Huns, but at our point we were 300 yards apart. They soon got into the habit of sending over a few shells every morning. I don't like shells very much; I wonder sometimes, if I look as white as I feel. There is a warning rush through the air, and with it a rush of all the nervous life to the consideration of the question—will it burst in front, dead on, or safely past? It bursts and you breathe again. The first one fell on the parapet just handy to the front of our dug-out. It was so unexpected that before we could think there was a shower of dust through the door. Fortunately it failed to burst. Another covered us with fine black dirt as we beat it down the communication trench to the bomb proof close by. These things became very frequent, but the greatest excitement of all was a gas attack.

#### The Gas Attack.

"It was evening stand to, and after a fat supper and a glorious sunset we were standing around feeling how good it was to be out here enjoying ourselves so hugely. The ration party had just passed, when in the dusk a figure turned the corner at full speed. I then noticed with a start that he was wearing a smoke helmet, much like shells very much; I wonder sometimes, if I look as white as I feel. There is a warning rush through the air, and with it a rush of all the nervous life to the consideration of the question—will it burst in front, dead on, or safely past? It bursts and you breathe again.

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